

When they were released, they went to their friends and relatives and told them what the priests and elders had said to them. And when they heard it, they gathered together and said, "Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea, everything in them who through the mouth of your servant David, you have said, 'The Gentiles rage and the peoples plot in vain; the kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers conspire in vain against the Lord and against his Anointed' — for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, the high priests and the scribes and the elders and Pontius Pilate, to do whatever your hand and your purpose had predestined to take place. And now, Lord, listen to their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus." And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness.

## Strong's Concordance

**parrésia:** freedom of speech, confidence

**Original Word:** παρρησία, ας, ἡ

**Part of Speech:** Noun, Feminine

**Transliteration:** parrēsia

**Phonetic Spelling:** (par-rhay-see'-ah)

**Definition:** freedom of speech, confidence

**Usage:** freedom, openness, especially in speech; boldness, confidence.

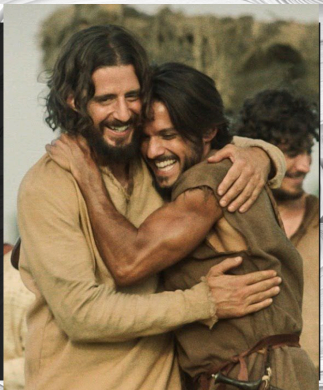
παρρησία (parrēsia):

1. courage, confidence, boldness

2. Used of a free citizen of a city-state who could say anything in a public assembly.

**BE BOLD**

**THINK  
THIS  
TYPE  
OF  
JESUS...**



**NOT  
THIS...**



**BIBLICAL  
BOLDNESS** IS  
BEST SEEN IN  
THE LIFE/WAY  
OF **JESUS**

**BE BOLD**

**BIBLICAL BOLDNESS**  
IS CONFIDENCE IN  
THE TRUTH OF WHO  
GOD IS, HIS WORD,  
HIS PLAN, AND HIS  
TEACHING.

**BE BOLD**

**WHAT IT IS:**

HUMBLE,  
SUBMISSIVE,  
AUTHENTIC,  
SELFLESS,  
SACRIFICIAL,

**BE BOLD**

**WHAT BIBLICAL  
BOLDNESS IS NOT:**

PROUD,  
JUDGMENTAL,  
CONDEMNING,  
AGGRESSIVE, ARROGANT,  
DIVISIVE,

**BE BOLD**

1. PRAISED THE  
LORD AND  
REMINDED  
THEMSELVES WHO  
THEIR GOD IS

**BE BOLD**

2. REMEMBERED  
GOD'S WORD AND  
REMINDED  
THEMSELVES THAT  
THIS IS NOT A  
SURPRISE TO GOD

**BE BOLD**

3. REMEMBERED  
THE LIFE AND  
TEACHINGS OF  
JESUS

**BE BOLD**

4. PRESENTED  
THE ISSUE TO  
THE LORD

**BE BOLD**

5. MADE THEIR  
REQUESTS

**BE BOLD**